

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/855,587

Filed: May 16, 2001

For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION  
INDUCING PROCESS OF  
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM  
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL  
AND ITS USE

Examiner: Thaiann Ton

Group Art Unit: 1632

July 23, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

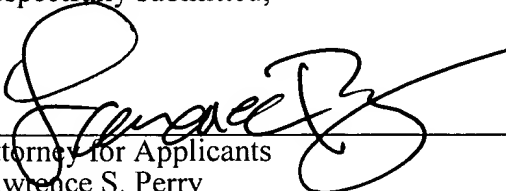
Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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